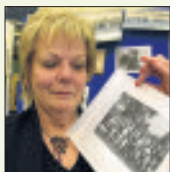


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## Railway's success as fans get on board

A SURGE in passenger numbers has seen the Severn Valley Railway enjoy its busiest opening to a season for four years.

The steam line from Kidderminster to Bridgnorth, saw a 62 per cent increase in visitor figures at its three-day Spring Steam Gala with almost 4,200 paying passengers visiting the attraction.

The line also recorded a record number of advance bookings - more than 3,600 - for its two Thomas the Tank Engine events, which ran last weekend and are on again on April 14 and 15.

The SVR is preparing to put on its busiest timetable for the Easter bank holiday weekend. Trains will run on Saturday, Easter Sunday and Monday.

Spokesman David Mee said: "The kind weather helped, but we have to be optimistic that the trend will continue through Easter."

The railway is planning to mark the 150th anniversary of its opening with a grand Victorian Weekend on May 19 and 20.

It will include a major cavalcade of locomotives, including the country's oldest working steam railway locomotive.

## Reprieve for mail office

THE Royal Mail delivery office in Stourport has been saved from the axe.

Mail bosses say they will not go ahead with plans to merge it with an office in Kidderminster.

More than 2,200 campaigners signed a petition against the closure, saying the move would rob the town of a vital service.

The office has faced an uncertain future for two years.

Wyre Forest MP Mark Garnier said: "This is really good news for Stourport. There has been strong local objection to this closure for some time."

# TOWN CENTRE SHOPS GET £100,000 BOOST

By Heather Large

**EMPTY shops in town centres across Wyre Forest could be brought back to life after the district was awarded a £100,000 grant.**

Wyre Forest District Council has been given the six-figure sum to help revive the high street by TV retail guru Mary Portas.

Leader of Wyre Forest District Council, Councillor John Campion said its £100,000 would be added to a £1million cash pot it had put aside to help boost the Kidderminster, Stourport and Bewdley town centres.

Dudley has also been given the funding from the £10 million High Street Innovation Fund, along with six other Midland towns, cities and districts.

Wolverhampton, West Bromwich, Bearwood and Walsall have been vying to be among the areas chosen by Mary Queen of Shops star, Miss Portas, for additional help.

Dudley has the largest number of empty shops in the country for a medium sized town.

The money is being made available to the various councils to help bring empty shops back into use.

Councillor Campion said: "I am pleased that Wyre Forest has been selected to receive this funding."

### Prosperity

"The issue of bringing empty shops back into use in Bewdley, Kidderminster and Stourport was one of the key topics discussed at the recent State of the Area Debate," he said.

The council's budget for 2012-13 includes a £1 million investment to support the local economy in line with its corporate priority of securing the economic prosperity of the Wyre Forest.

Dudley's cabinet member for regeneration, Councillor Angus Adams, said the council would look at working with Dudley College which was interested in opening some of the empty shops to offer services such as a hairdressing salon to be run by students.

"There's plenty we can do with this funding to encourage more people into the town. It's very exciting for Dudley," he said.

The overall project will create 250 homes, 196,000 sq ft of commercial floor space and create 434 jobs.

## Antonio hits big time on Titanic



Antonio Magro plays immigrant and stoker on the ill-fated Titanic

A KIDDERMINSTER man is one of the stars of ITV drama Titanic.

Actor Antonio Magro, 23, says he feels he has gone back to his Italian roots for the four-part programme.

He plays the role of Italian immigrant and stoker Mario Sandrini on the ill-fated ship bound for America.

Antonio says he was inspired by his grandfather, Vito, who embarked on a similar journey to Britain in the 1950s.

The next episode in the drama on Sunday, will focus on Mario's budding friendship with cabin steward Annie Desmond.

Last week he was seen switching off the Titanic's engines after it hit the iceberg.

Antonio, a former pupil at Holy Trinity School in Kidderminster and Bromsgrove School, said filming the series had been a life-changing experience.

"It was my first big television project. I got to do lots of action scenes and work with some great actors."

"My part is an Italian travelling to America, which is a story that is close to my heart as my grandfather travelled to England from Italy and I felt I was playing him on the ship."

Antonio grew up in Lorne Street, Kidderminster, and his parents run a care home in nearby Comberton Road.

After leaving school, he won a place at the prestigious drama school, RADA, in London, and he has appeared in West End stage shows.

## Driving test hope raised by minister

DRIVING tests could be about to return to Kidderminster three years after a centre there was controversially closed.

Roads minister Mike Penning said a trial scheme to hold tests from council buildings, hotels and leisure centres could be extended to the town. Suitable test routes and locations for bases will be looked at.

Kidderminster's centre in Castle Road was closed in 2009 after the Driving Standards Agency decided that the repairs it needed were too costly, and it did not suit modern needs.

More than 1,700 people signed a petition to keep a centre in the area, but since the closure learner drivers have had to go to Lower Gornal to take their test.

Mr Penning said Kidderminster, Droitwich and Bromsgrove were now being considered to take part in the trial in Worcestershire, with a view to it becoming permanent.

He said the Driving Standards Agency would look at suitable routes and locations in the towns.

Wyre Forest district councillor Julian Phillips said: "This is a welcome announcement."

Wyre Forest MP Mark Garnier added: "There was huge upset at the closure of Kidderminster's test centre."

## New life for an old home

A FORMER pub which was once home to a former Kidderminster mayor is being restored to its former glory.

The Briars Hotel was targeted by vandals after it shut in 2008. But now Elan Homes is refurbishing the building.

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# Hundreds of hopefuls flock to town jobs fair

HUNDREDS of people looking for work or training opportunities packed into Kidderminster Town Hall for a jobs fair.

Up to 500 people flocked to the event in its first hour. They were anxious to speak to experts from about 30 employers and recruitment companies.

Many took away leaflets and information packs after hearing about opportunities available.

Wyre Forest District Council, Stourbridge College, Lloyds TSB, Fish4Dogs, West Mercia Police and the armed forces were among the organisations which took part.

And the fair was such a success there are already plans for a second, larger, event later in the year.

The fair was organised by Wyre Forest MP Mark Garnier who said he was delighted with the turnout.

## Information

Among those seeking advice was 20-year-old Michael Sargent, of Severn Grove, Kidderminster, who said he was looking to pursue a career in the army. He chatted to Corporal Alex Perryman of the 4th Battalion of the Mercian Regiment.

Mr Sargent said: "I am looking for a career, not just a job, and this event has helped me get the information I need. It has also given me the chance to meet people working in the military which gives a better insight into what is required. For me the fair has been very helpful."

Chris Hartland, 34, of Marple Lane, Kidderminster, was looking at the options available after being made redundant from Brintons



Hundreds of people packed into Kidderminster town hall for the jobs fair. Some were looking for work or training, others offering opportunities

Carpets. He said he had found temporary work through an agency but wanted to look at anything available.

"It is good to be able to see where the opportunities are in the area and what employers are looking for," he said. "I did not come to the fair looking for anything in particular

but just to get an idea on what the options were. It has been helpful."

Andy Bates, 16, of Spennells, Kidderminster, was there with his mother Tracy Browning.

The teenager said: "I want to work in web design and being able to speak to experts has provided information

on what I will need to do next."

Mr Garnier said: "We have had hundreds of people through the door which is just wonderful. There will be another event and next time we will open up more of the hall. I hope it has been helpful to everyone who attended."



Local MP Mark Garnier oversees the fair



Andy Bates, 16, with his mother Tracy Browning

## Long walk by young farmers

YOUNG farmers in Worcestershire are planning to step out to raise cash for charity.

Members of the county's Federation Of Young Farmers' Clubs will try to walk the length of the Worcestershire Way to raise money for the Brambles Care Farm in Malvern.

The farm runs activity workshops and assisted therapy for young people with learning or physical disabilities.

The 32-mile walk will take two days. Chairman Hannah Talbot said: "We are really looking forward to taking on this challenge."

"We hope to raise as much money as possible for Brambles as we believe they do such an excellent job."

"We would like the money to go towards building a sensory garden for the young people and we hope they get a lot of enjoyment out of it."

The walk will take place this weekend and the walkers, Worcestershire Young Farmers members ranging in age from 10 to 26, will start in Bewdley.

They will have a camping stop in Knightwick on Saturday evening and they aim to finish in Malvern on Sunday evening.

## Tea room idea

A Grade II listed house in Bewdley High Street could be converted into a tea room under new plans which have been submitted to Wyre Forest District Council.

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# Happy memories flood back at school reunion

**OLD friends gathered to swap memories as a school celebrated its 60th anniversary.**

Around 100 former pupils and staff at Kinver Secondary Modern School, which is now Edgecliff High School, were at a get-together in the former school hall.

One, Annette Edwards, travelled from Cornwall with her husband Nigel. Mrs Edwards, nee Salter, attended the school from 1959-65, and now has three grandchildren.

She said the old school block had remained much the same over the years.

"They were a lot stricter back then. One thing that will always stick with me was they made us do cross country, and you would come back to lessons plastered in mud. We didn't have showers in those days, so everyone washed their feet in the sink."

## Familiar

Former staff also attended including science teacher Theo Gaskin, a former deputy head in the 1980s, who taught at the school from 1951-83.

"It's really nice to be back here and to see some familiar faces," said the 87-year-old father-of-two from Hyde Street in Kinver.

Mr Gaskin attended with his identical twin daughters Anne and Jane, aged 54. Their fondest memories of the school, which they attended from 1969-75, were school trips and plays.

Jane, a former Corbett Hospital worker aged 54, said: "We enjoyed



School governor Charles Lowe and headteacher Chris Rogers admire the anniversary cake



the Three Counties show in Malvern before the summer holidays."

Anne, who used to work at Stourbridge library, added: "English, history and drama were always good too."

Mary Cartwright, a former PE teacher from 1959-73, now aged 88,



Hilary Weaver recalls the class of 1956



Ex-pupil Annette Edwards with husband Nigel



Class 3a having their picture taken in 1957. Former pupils and staff remember a happy school

remembered the school as a happy place. The great-grandmother-of-three, who lives with husband Cecil, said: "I remember first starting work part-time and then being asked to go full-time and never looking back."

School governor Charles Lowe, a former head boy who attended from

1964-69 and whose 16-year-old daughter Sophie is now a pupil, said he was delighted with the turnout.

Mr Lowe, also a chairman of the school association, said: "It's amazing to think we've got people from all over, including from as far as Cornwall."

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# Volunteers ready with fun for Easter weekend

## Jessica's royal festival trip



Carnival Queen Jessica Homans and Krokus Queen Sandra Weber

KIDDERMINSTER'S carnival queen Jessica Homans travelled to Husum in Germany, Kidderminster's twin town, for their annual Krokus Festival, one of the largest spring festivals in northern Germany.

Jessica, 15, with other members of the party visited the town's castle and craft market as guests of the Husum Twinning Association. They were also treated to a gospel concert, a dance festival and a reception.

Jessica's reign comes to an end when Kidderminster chooses its next carnival queen on April 29 at the town hall.

**VOLUNTEERS** in Stourport are getting ready to welcome visitors and local people to Easter celebrations.

People will be able to take part in an Easter trail on Easter Sunday and Monday, taking in the canal basin and the town.

That's in addition to the usual attractions on offer. The trail will start from Discover Stourport, 8a Bridge Street, at noon on the two days. Families will hunt for "Easter Ted" and his friends who will be hiding with clues to an Easter phrase in shop windows in the town.

It costs £1 to take part, and all children must be accompanied by an adult. People who work out all the clues will get a small prize.

### Explore

Visitors will also be able to discover more about the history of Stourport by visiting Swift, an historic canal boat at the canal basin. It's a step back to the time when the town was a port from where cargo was shipped between the Severn and the Staffordshire and Worcestershire Canal.

People will also be able to explore the Old Ticket Office Heritage Room, at York Street, and the Tontine Stable Heritage Room, next to the Windlass cafe.

Spokeswoman for the organisers, Pauline Annis, said "There is something for everyone to do at Stourport."

For more information about the Easter events or to volunteer, contact Liz Sheerin on 01299 822827.

## Plea for a pianist

A CHOIR in Kinver is looking for a new pianist. The Kinfayre Singers, have been running for 49 years and rehearse and perform at Kinver Methodist Church, Potters Cross, Kinver. Anyone interested in taking on the role can call the choir on 01384 873632.

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# Village at standstill for Luke's funeral cortege



Mourners line the streets of Hagley as Luke Chapman's funeral cortege makes its way to the church

**HUNDREDS of mourners lined the streets of Hagley to pay their final respects to 15-year-old rugby player Luke Chapman.**

The teenager, a pupil at the village's Haybridge High School, died after collapsing during a match in Kidderminster.

The village near Stourbridge came to a standstill on Friday as the funeral cortege made its way through the streets to St John the Baptist Church.

Pupils from Luke's school applauded as the procession went past while traders and shoppers also came out onto the street to pay their respects.

People began to walk behind the cortege as it travelled along Worcester Road to the church.

The funeral service was led by The Rev Richard Newton and included the hymn 'The Lord's My Shepherd' and a poem written by

some of Luke's friends. Carole King's 'You've Got a Friend' and 'I'll Be Missing You' by Puff Daddy and Faith Evans, were played at the beginning and end of the service as they were both songs Luke enjoyed listening to.

Mr Newton said: "We honour Luke's memory by doing our best to allow it to live on - and we don't do that by standing still."

"So this service is an occasion for us to lament and mourn, but it's also a celebration of Luke's life."

## Sadness

Luke's headteacher and friends have expressed their shock and sadness at his sudden death on March 20.

Haybridge High School Headteacher Caroline Hoddinott said: "Haybridge was a huge part of Luke's life and Luke was, and always will be, a huge part of Haybridge."

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Rugby players also paid their respects.



Luke Chapman

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## Club team in charity swim

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Members of Waves leisure club at the Stourport Manor Hotel took part in the challenge - the equivalent of crossing the Channel and back.

The youngest swimmer was just seven, and the oldest was over 70. Together they raised more than £1,000 for the charity. Cash was also raised with a zumba session and other events.

Hotel manager Patrick Jones said: "I am absolutely delighted for members of the leisure club and staff who came together to complete the Channel swim."

"They demonstrated a vibrant community club and raised a fantastic amount for an important cause, and our company's charity, Help for Heroes."

# MP flies the flag for town in a House of Commons debate

**THE** positive things happening in Kidderminster have been given a national airing in a House of Commons debate.

In the debate, Mark Garnier, MP for Wyre Forest, drew attention to some of the good things that are going on in the town.

These included planning applications for local development, significant investment in local businesses and the Wyre Forest Jobs Fair.

Speaking in the debate, he stressed the importance of highlighting positive local news and he cited the recent planning application for the former Sugar Beet site as an example.

If it goes through, the plans would include massive retail development alongside restaurants, hotels and up to 250 new homes.

Other positives that Mr Garnier mentioned were the proposed expansion of the West Midlands Safari Park, a £36 million investment in Brinton's

Carpets by Carlyle Group, and the fact that local unemployment, which doubled after 2005, has remained stable since 2010.

He also urged the Government to consider Birmingham Airport as a UK hub airport with the building of HS2. This, he said, would give the West Midlands economy a massive boost.

After the debate the Tory MP said: "It is incredibly important to draw attention to the good things that go on locally and the potential that Wyre

Forest and the West Midlands hold

"I am obviously thrilled that there are so many things that I was able to talk about in my speech.

"I am especially pleased about measures in the Budget designed to show that Britain is open for business, in particular, the cut in corporation tax. "I will continue to work with businesses, the district and county councils and our local enterprise partnership to ensure that there will even more good things to report about Wyre Forest."

## Invitation to join bat walk

A POPULAR annual bat walk will be held in the grounds of Hartlebury Castle near Kidderminster.

Visitors will be able to find out more about the creatures during the event at 7.30pm on May 18.

Hosted by the Worcestershire Bats Group, visitors will be able to use detection equipment to search out the bats. Tickets must be pre-booked and cost £16 for adults and £8 for children, including a meal.

Other events planned for this year include a behind the scenes look at the site's museum, and a walk round the castle looking at its architectural features.

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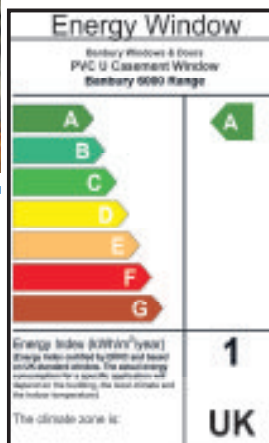
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A de Havilland Hornet Moth in the 1969 air race



The crowded scene at a recent Wings &amp; Wheels



The Piper Comanche, in which actress Sheila Scott flew round the world, visits The Green

# Flying high for 50-year celebration

**THIS** year's theme or the annual Easter Wings & Wheels Air Day at Wolverhampton Halfpenny Green Airport is to be a celebration of 50 years of civil flying there.

Halfpenny Green has been Wolverhampton's local airport since the closure of the Municipal Airport at Pendeford in 1971, but it was in 1961 that Ted Gibson first asked the Air Ministry about the civil use of the disused Second World War training airfield.

For £800 a year he was offered the use of the airfield and half a hangar, and paid £200 for three months rent right away.

He bought an Auster aircraft to start flight training, and a fire engine was purchased. The Stourbridge Boy Scouts helped clear the runways of weeds and the runway markings were applied with brooms.

Later in the year a consortium of local business men, including E E Marsh, of Marsh & Baxter's of Brierley Hill, bought the airfield from the Ministry as Bobbington Estates, and by the end of the next year the flying club had



By Alec Brew

four aircraft and there were 15 others based there.

The Air Scouts were early tenants of one of the old airfield huts and have a thriving presence there to this day, taking an active role in the annual Easter event.

This year it will be re-named Rotors Wings & Wheels to reflect the substantial helicopter involvement, civil and military.

## Races

This successful day is the latest of a series of flying events which have been held at the Green since the first Fly-in during 1965.

The Goodyear Air Trophy Air Race moved there from Pendeford in 1966, and races continued for many years, often with an accompanying air display.

There was a parachuting club based at the Green for many years and in 1972 there was a remarkable accident.

Mike Boulton, from Wordsley, jumped from one aircraft and crashed through the roof of a Dragon Rapide flying below.

The Rapide landed successfully and Mike was taken to hospital for treatment for broken wrists, one of the few men ever to take off in one aircraft and land in another.

A Rapide will be offering flights at Easter including, hopefully, over the other local RAF airfield, now the housing estate of Perton.

For a while there was a plan to expand Halfpenny Green to accept large jets for holiday flights. In the face of fierce local opposition this was abandoned, and the present owners, Mar Properties seek only to operate a business and leisure airfield, for the benefit of the people of Wolverhampton and the Black Country.

The event has proven so successful that this year it will be over two days, Easter Sunday and Monday, with the usual recipe of visiting aircraft, vintage vehicles, military 'battles', large scale flying models, and hangar entertainment, taking Halfpenny Green into its second half-century of local use.



A passenger about to climb aboard a vintage Rapide for a pleasure flight at Halfpenny Green



Flying School Cessnas awaiting pupils outside one of the hangars and Halfpenny Green



An Auster similar to the first civil aircraft based at Halfpenny Green

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# Number of lay ministers is up across the Diocese

THE NUMBER of lay ministers joining the Diocese of Worcester has soared by 20 per cent in the past 12 months.

More than 200 volunteer ministers have been authorised as lay ministers, also known as Readers, across the diocese during the past two years. But the news comes as leaders of the diocese, which covers churches in parts of the Black Country and Worcestershire, battle to plug the gaps of the numbers of clergy leaving the church.

Bishop of Dudley, the Rt Rev David Walker admitted more clergy were leaving the paid ministry than entering it due to many reaching retirement age.

And he said volunteer Lay Ministers were having to play an increasingly vital role in maintaining the church's links with the

community. "It is certainly true that there are currently more clergy currently leaving paid ministry than there are entering it, largely due to the baby boomer generation reaching retirement age," he said.

"Clergy are deployable nationally and each diocese can only have their fair share of that national pool."

The bishop added the move reflected the changing role of the stipendiary clergy with more volunteers working alongside vicars.

Stipendiary clergy receive a form of salary, often tied in with housing, which means they do not need to have other paid work and they can give their lives to the Church. However, a lay minister is a voluntary, unpaid position within a church community.

# Moving on the rowdies

**POLICE have been given new powers to clamp down on troublemakers plaguing a Dudley ward after receiving more than 1,000 calls about anti-social behaviour in just under a year.**

Officers have been granted the power to move on groups causing a nuisance in the Castle and Priory area of the borough. Dispersal orders, which will run for six months, have been put in place and cover 31 streets.

They include alley, play areas and parks and will run until September 25 in a bid to reduce the number of reports of anti-social behaviour.

Police will have the power to break

up groups of youths if they believe they are at risk of causing trouble.

They can also take under 16s home to their parents between the hours of 9pm and 6am and ban people from returning to specific areas within 24 hours.

Castle & Priory neighbourhood police sergeant, Warren Hayward, said: "Between January and November last year we received more than 1,000 calls relating to anti-social behaviour in these three identified areas.

"Working with the Council, we've now secured dispersal orders covering these zones and we're confident it will combat poor behaviour and make people of Castle & Priory feel safer."

The orders cover three zones. The first covers Wrens Nest Road, from Celandine Road to the bottom access of

Hillside Road, Willow Road, Summer Road, Hillside Road, Broom Road, Washington Court, Old Park Road, as far as alleyway leading to Ivy Road and Oak Green.

The second includes Priory Road, from Limes Road to Mayfield Road, Bluebell Road, Laburnum Road, Lilac Road, Lavender Road, Cedar Road, Maple Road, Forest Road, Castle Mill Road, Fryers Gate, Beech Road, Elm Road, Oak Road, Sommers Road, Woodland Avenue, Chestnut Avenue, Hawthorne Road, Pagnal Drive and Gervase Drive.

The final zone covers Goodrich Mews, Richborough Drive and Burton Road, from Oak Park Road to the Broadway.

# Retail plan jobs boost

UP TO 500 jobs could be created when a £20m retail development is built on the site of an outdated office block in Dudley.

A supermarket and shop units are also planned. Developers hope a tram line will run outside the site under a £100m Centro project.

Falcon House in The Minories, which dates back to the 1960s, would be demolished as part of the project.

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# Blessing for site of new mosque



His Holiness Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad addresses the audience at the new mosque in Walsall

THE SPIRITUAL leader of a worldwide Muslim association was in Walsall to lay the foundation stone for a new mosque. His Holiness Hadhrat Mirza Masroor Ahmad, of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association in Islam, was welcomed by more than 200 people to bless and lead prayers on the site in Vicarage Place.

The mosque has been named Baitul Muqet by the spiritual leader, which means House of the Sustaining God. It will replace a disused warehouse.

Plans for the mosque were originally turned down by planning chiefs in Walsall after more than 800 complaints.

But the plan was taken to an appeal and the decision was overturned by a Government inspector. The renovated building will include prayer halls, a community hall, offices and a number of multi-purpose rooms.

Dr Azher Siddiq, president of the Walsall branch of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association, which is behind the project, said: "This is the fulfilment of a lifelong dream for our members."

"We are immensely humbled and deeply privileged to have been blessed by the presence of His Holiness."

"We can now finally look forward to building a mosque in our home town which will not only be a centre of worship, community centre and educational centre for our community, but also a base for our ever expanding community services and charity work."

**School's boost for outdoor education**

A TOTAL of £1,200 has been given to a Darlaston nursery school to help boost outdoor activities. Rowley View Nursery School has been given the cash to help develop the Forest Schools Initiative.

The cash will enable them to build dens, create fairy homes and cook over an open fire at a Black Country beauty spot nearby.

Forest Schools are outdoor spaces created to help youngsters learn through sensation, action and observation. Developed in Scandinavia, the concept is said to help children learn to listen and co-operate.

Pauline Pilkington, executive director for children's services at Walsall Council, said: "The work done with children and their families at Rowley View Nursery is a real inspiration. This funding will have a huge impact in supporting those children in need of additional learning support."

"It will stimulate their education, helping them to progress and develop."

The nursery school is also working with students from nearby Grace Academy which has a buddy scheme.

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## Fun day is a celebration

WYRE Forest Childminding Group celebrates its 25th anniversary with a fun day at Kidderminster Carolians Rugby Club.

The event featuring stalls and entertainment will be held on July 8 from 1pm. The group began in 1987 with a handful of child-minders meeting up at one of their homes for coffee and a chat.

It has since grown to about 40 members, who meet four times a week in church halls in Kidderminster, where they run educational sessions for the children in their care. The group provides support for the district's registered childminders and the children and families they care for.

It also holds social and fundraising events to raise money for its upkeep and also to support other charities.

# River Severn boat service at risk as water levels plummet

**A BOAT service that takes tourists on tours of the River Severn in Ironbridge could be forced to halt its service – because of plummeting river levels.**

Normally river levels can be more than three metres deep – but a lack of rainfall has seen those levels dip.

Roger Bell, who runs Ironbridge Scenic River Services, said in places the boat was only a couple of inches from

the bottom. And they will have to consider what services they could run if no rain falls in the next couple of weeks.

The Environment Agency said today river flows on the Severn, measured at the gauging point closest to the county at Bewdley, were now the second lowest on record.

Mr Bell said: "We are worried about the lack of water. We need about 2ft of water and it's very very close in places."

Catherine Ellis, Environment

Agency spokesman, said last year had been the driest in the Midlands for more than 90 years and the region was at high risk of drought this year.

She said: "Insufficient rainfall has been received to allow groundwater levels to rise. This means underground water feeding rivers will be reduced in summer and springs and groundwater fed ponds may dry up."

The river level at Bridgnorth yesterday was 0.55m with a normal range of 0.52m and 3.60m.



A boat sets sail on the River Severn

## Make tracks to rail show

MODEL railway enthusiasts will be in Stourbridge for an annual exhibition next month.

Different model railway layouts will be on display at the Bonded Warehouse, Canal Street.

Dozens of people are expected to attend the event hosted by Stourbridge Railway Society on April 21 and 22.

There will be trade stands and demonstrations and light refreshments. Free parking is in Canal Street.

Admission will be £3 for adults and £2 for children and pensioners with a family ticket at £9. The event is open from 10am to 5pm on both days.

## Gym put Katie on career path



Katie Poolton who is making a career out of fitness

TEENAGER Katie Poolton is on her way to career success thanks to a national training organisation which offers Government-funded apprenticeships.

A little over a year ago Katie, 17, of Kinver, had rarely set foot in a gym. Now she is a part-time fitness instructor at Fitness First.

After GCSEs, Katie studied dance at Kidderminster College but soon realised that the course wasn't right for her. She had recently joined a gym and it was there, while talking to a personal trainer about how he qualified, that she discovered the Lifetime Fitness Academy, a national training organisation. She visited its website, found a course and signed herself up.

Katie completed her level 2 fitness instructor course last summer and now loves her job. She said: "I have made so many friends through my course and I love working as a fitness instructor."

Katie was 16 when she started her three-week intensive course followed by a 12-week work placement at Fitness First in Brierley Hill, where she now works.

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Those attending will also hear a performance by folk

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# It's food for thought at this growing show

As people ask more questions about the sources and quality of their food as well as looking to save on their shopping bills and improve their diets, **DANNY FARRAGHER** looks at a show which is tapping into this movement to get back to nature

**PEOPLE** from all over the Midlands eager to learn more about growing, making and preserving their own food found a utopia at The Edible Garden Show's latest offering.

It brought together the practical and the fun of being the master of your own cabbage patch.

Whether you wanted to find out more about growing your own fruit and vegetables, baking your own bread or producing your own honey there was something for every taste at the show in Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire.

It's only the second year this homage to the "Good Life" has been running but already the visitor numbers have grown from just over 10,000 in its inaugural year to more than 13,000 over the weekend of March 16-18.

### Slice

The show is well on its way to establishing itself as a premier agricultural show, but with the exception of concentrating on the little people who want to have more control over where their food comes from and over the quality.

Show director Bev Channell said: "This is only our second show but clearly the gardening world has become engaged with The Edible Garden Show and we have now established ourselves as a must-see event for all those people looking for a slice of the



**Chef John Burton Race shows how to make best use of the produce**

Good Life." The national show, which has now expanded its base over two halls, has already pulled in some big names and sponsors who are committed to the ideals of growing your own food.

These include TV chefs John Burton Race and Rachel Green, who gave

cooking demonstrations in the cookery theatre and authors and broadcasters Pippa Greenwood, of Radio 4's Gardeners' Question Time and Paul Peacock.

The range of more than 170 exhibitors covered everything from growing your own fruit and veg, to brewing your own beer which is enjoying something of a renaissance.

You could see making and taking part in baking your own bread, keeping bees to produce your own honey and looking after livestock such as hens to provide fresh meat and eggs.

John Burton Race said: "I think this show is absolutely fantastic."

"It really is fun, they're a great crowd here and it is very, very busy."

"It's good synergy for me because most of the customers grow their own; they've got little allotments and smallholdings and raise their own livestock."

"What I'm trying to do at the show is some dishes with ingredients that they possibly grow and give some ideas."

"The feedback has been wonderful."

### Skills

Although there is a serious side to The Edible Garden show it is a family event with a massive amount of free parking.

Along with the exhibitors there are craftsmen and women showing the traditional skills.

There were activities for the children to get involved with such as making candles from beeswax, live animals they can get close to and pet and a tidal wave of information about being more self-sufficient.

The three-day spectacular will return to Stoneleigh Park next year from March 15-March 17.

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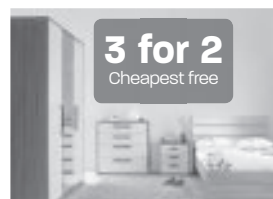
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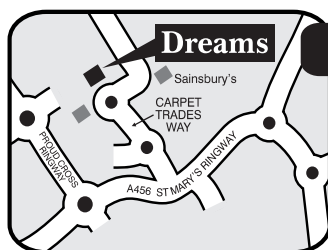
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But a nice bathroom always impresses. As does an en suite for the master bedroom if you have the capacity, and a downstairs loo is also a great asset if you have a big family and/or lots of visitors. If the plumbing is favourable, you can very easily transform a cloakroom into a washroom too.

### Accessories

You may be tempted to follow the latest trends in terms of bright colours and whacky accessories but if you think you may be looking to move in the foreseeable future, this could have a negative effect on your property value if you live in an older property.

Likewise, a rustic cottage feel will look slightly weird in a modern urban apartment – however much you might miss the country. It is all about having an 'appropriate' interior for the age and style of building.

In terms of styles, it is generally best to go for a 'classic' look that will not date easily and will win general approval from most people. There is the safe neutral environment or the 'shabby chic' style that many period homes suit.

But the fairly conservative approach, in terms of letting the property determine the overall style, does not mean



Design your bathroom to suit your needs and the shape of the room

that you can't personalise your bathroom.

Here are five top tips to avoid having a negative effect on property prices while enjoying the lifestyle benefits of a makeover on whatever scale:

1. Don't install poor quality fixtures and fittings – they will look cheap and will not withstand the rigours of family life; and will need replacing again in no time

2. Ensure that the bathroom is well lit. Maximise natural light

3. Keep colours light. 99% of bathroom suites are now white, but the effect can still be ruined by dark paint. Black might impress your teenage son, but it won't wash with an estate agent

4. Accessorise! Towels, plants, pictures – there is a plethora of exciting options that mean you can really personalise your bathroom but without costing a fortune and without impacting on property value

5. If you are converting a loft or extending, make sure you have checked out the situation regarding planning permission and Building Regulations. Visit [www.planningportal.gov.uk](http://www.planningportal.gov.uk) for more detail – you do not want to get this wrong

• The information was provided by Leekes at Great Bridge Road, Bilston. For more advice and inspiration visit [www.heritagebathrooms.com](http://www.heritagebathrooms.com) or call Leekes showroom on 0845 050 8240.

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FAMILIES looking to take a walk on the wild side, whether that's white-knuckle roller-coaster rides or getting close to big cats, have plenty of choice in the West Midlands.

West Midlands Safari and Leisure Park, between Kidderminster and Bewdley, has got both. The day out includes four-mile self-drive safari and 27-ride leisure park including Venom Tower Drop. A new attraction is Penguin Cove.

Dudley Zoological Gardens on Castle Hill, in the heart of the Black Country, has been transformed in recent years and in 2012 celebrates its 75th anniversary. Two new animal stars set to be a roaring success are Amur tiger Tschuna and Sumatran tiger Daseep. There's lots to discover in the 40-acre grounds of the historic (and supposedly haunted) ruined castle.

When it comes to castles, few are more impressive than Warwick Castle where The Castle Dungeon now hosts the vengeful Witches of Warwick. Merlin fans can experience The Dragon Tower and there are regular bird of prey displays and the trebuchet siege machine is put into action.

More than 50 rides and attractions ensure a busy day out at Alton Towers Resort in north Staffordshire. New for 2012 is Nemesis Sub-Terrar, a spin-off from the Nemesis attraction that takes the terror underground, and Ice Age The 4D Experience featuring characters from the hit animated movies.

## Adrenaline

Drayton Manor Theme Park, near Tamworth, is staging a number of Guinness World Record attempts to mark its 62nd year. This year also features a new 4D movie based on classic fantasy The Little Prince and live shows. For younger children there is Thomas Land, featuring the popular living loco and his friends, whilst thrill-seekers can head for the big coasters, including Ben 10 Ultimate Mission, adrenaline-pumping drop tower Apocalypse, stand-up coaster Shockwave, splashastic Stormforce 10 and the stomach-churning Maelstrom.

Hands-on, hi-tech displays can be visited at eye-catching West Bromwich town centre venue The Public, which is free admission, as is the equally iconic New Art Gallery in Walsall town centre. Both offer family craft events at weekends and during school holidays.

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# The King and Thai as old musical gets a makeover

The King And I, Wolverhampton Grand

CREATED by Rodgers and Hammerstein 60 years ago and set in Siam (now Thailand) 100 years earlier, The King And I is a musical that is showing its age. This touring revival, which originated at Leicester Curve, does a decent job of blowing dust off the museum piece.

The orientalism and culture-clash humour from an imperial age can seem somewhat patronising now there is a Thai restaurant on most British high streets.

But this is a good-natured production which has the cute factor of an army of 'royal children' and opulent sets featuring giant golden Buddhas which contrast with sliding black screens. There is also a delightful team of Thai dancers who, ironically, are mostly Japanese performers.

## Get ready to Jedi

AT last Star Wars fans with a Kinect-enhanced Xbox 360 can wield a virtual lightsabre, use their hands to harness the power of the Force and even dance with their favourite characters.

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Kinect Stars Wars has a pegi 12 rating, is published by Microsoft Studios, available at around £39.99.

As the King, former This Life actor and EastEnders (now headed even further East) Ramon Tikaram cannot eclipse memories of Yul Brynner from the movie version.

## Independent

However, he brings across the blend of bluster and vulnerability when confronted by the independent spirit of Welsh governess Anna Leonowens, who Josefina Gabrielle played with a cut-glass English accent whilst floating across the stage in a hooped skirt.

Tikaram is more an actor than a singer but Miss Gabrielle has a powerful classic 'musical' voice. I am surprised that Mary Poppins is not on her theatrical CV. When she sang Hello Young Lovers it was clear we were in safe hands.

She was particularly impressive for 'Getting To

by Leon Burakowski

Know You with her young pupils and in the solo scene Shall I Tell You What I Think?', shedding her Victorian dress and inhibitions to reveal her frustrations with the stubborn, sexist ruler.

Together, however, The King and the I lacked chemistry. Sparks flew when they clashed but that was not convincing turned into love, so the famous Shall We Dance scene could have been more romantic.

At an epic length of nearly three hours and with choreographed set-pieces, including an exotic Thai ballet within the show, this revival delivers spectacle but lacks heart.

The show's last Grand performance was on Saturday but it will be back in the West Midlands for a stint at Birmingham Hippodrome from April 30 to May 5.



Actor Ramon Tikaram (left), from The King And I, launches the partnership between the Grand Theatre and Bilash restaurant with Grand boss Peter Cutchie and Bilash director Mohammed Khan

## Bilash and Grand in partnership

UPMARKET Wolverhampton restaurant The Bilash has joined forces with the city's Grand theatre to offer patrons a special theatre dinner menu.

The Michelin rated Asian eatery, opposite the Civic Centre on Cheapside, specialises in Bangladeshi and Indian dishes.

The Bilash offers a two-course pre-theatre dinner with coffee for £18.95. Theatre-goers will be able to book their tickets and reserve a table in one transaction via the Lichfield Street venue's box office.

## Exclusive

The partnership aims to offer a complete night out experience in the city centre.

Grand Theatre chief executive Peter Cutchie said: "Our actors and customers already regularly visit Bilash but this exclusive deal and way of booking makes the whole process more streamlined."

Bilash owner Mohammed Khan added: "It will be an exciting venture for both businesses."

Contact the box office on 01902 429212 or see the Grand's website.

## Listen to folk scene

**Two Time Polka – Fourth Time Round**  
CORK Cajuners Two Time Polka have knocked out their fourth toe-tapping, foot-stomping offering in this 15 track CD that showcases their eclectic tastes and variety of musical talents perfectly.

Back for another round of American sounds are vocalist Aaron Dillon and probably the best mandolin player on the folk circuit Ray Barron. If you like folk with a twist this is the album you want and you get a chance to see them live at the Newhampton Inn Folk Club, Wolverhampton, on April 12 where you can get hold of a copy, or log onto the website [www.custysmusic.com](http://www.custysmusic.com)

**Mary Black –**

**Stories From the Steeples**  
It's been a long time coming but the consensus is that the latest album from the Irish songstress was well worth the wait. This album showcases her clear and distinctive voice. She has lost none of her ability to put her emotions into song.

**The Slaves –**

**The Motherlode EP**

You will have to go a long way to find sweeter, more harmonious voices than the Stavelly sisters Emily, Camilla and Jessica. The trio are at the Glee Club, Studio, Birmingham on April 29.

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## CASUALTY

BBC1, 9.10pm

Connie Fisher is back on the box, pushing her abilities once again by taking a guest role in the latest edition of the Beeb's flagship medical drama. She plays Amanda, a dog-walker who's out with her friend David and their pooches. Everything seems normal — until the ground under their feet gives way, and they're trapped in an underground cave system. Sam is first on the scene, but seeing as she suffers from a fear of the dark, she probably isn't the best person to handle the situation. The problem is, when Dylan arrives, they end up bickering. Fingers crossed they can put their differences to one side long enough to get poor David and Amanda out of the hole they're in — literally.

**6.00** Breakfast. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Live. **11.30** The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. (R) **12.00** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **12.15** Football Focus. **1.00** Rowing: The Boat Race. Cambridge v Oxford (Start-time 2.15pm). **3.05** Golf: The Masters. **4.20** Final Score. **5.15** BBC News; Regional News; Weather. **5.35** Film: Shrek. (2001) Animated adventure, with the voice of Mike Myers.

**7.00** The Voice UK. Tom Jones, Jessie J, Will.i.am and Danny O'Donoghue turn their backs to another set of hopeful singers, only facing them if they hear something they like.

**8.20** The National Lottery: In It to Win It. Dale Winton hosts the quiz show in which five contestants answer questions to scoop a big prize. Includes the Lotto and Thunderball draws, presented by Mylene Klass.

**9.10** Casualty. Sam and Dylan put aside their differences to save two dog walkers who fell into an underground cave system, and Linda's niece causes trouble in the ED.

**10.00** BBC News; Weather. **10.20** Match of the Day. Including highlights of Chelsea v Wigan Athletic; National Lottery Update.

**11.50** The Football League Show. Highlights of today's games in the Championship, League One and League Two.

**1.20** Weatherview. **1.25** BBC News.

**6.00** CBeebies. **7.30** CBBC. **12.00** The Sky at Night. (R) **12.20** Film: Road to Rio. (1947) Comedy, starring Bob Hope and Bing Crosby. **2.00** Film: Bringing Up Baby. (1938) Screwball comedy, starring Katharine Hepburn and Cary Grant. **3.35** Escape to the Country. (R) **4.05** Flog It! **5.05** Easter from King's 2012 — Passiontide to Easter.

**6.20** Dad's Army. Walmington-on-Sea's platoon assumes responsibility for some heavy artillery. Classic comedy, starring Arthur Lowe and John Le Mesurier. (R)

**6.50** Natural World. Insight into the origins of the iceberg that sank the Titanic in 1912, charting its formation and 4,000-mile journey from the Greenland ice sheet. (R)

**7.40** Timewatch. Documentary exploring people's enduring fascination with the Titanic, uncovering the truth behind the myths that have emerged since the vessel sank in 1912. (R)

**8.30** Golf: The Masters Live. Hazel Irvine introduces the third round at the Augusta National in Georgia, where the players look to make a move ahead of the final day of the opening Major of the year. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

**12.00** The Sarah Millican Television Programme. (R) **12.30** Film: Repo Chick. (2009) Premiere. Comedy sequel, starring Jaclyn Jonet. **1.55** Close.

**6.00** CITV: Mini CITV. **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **10.25** The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. **11.20** The Real Housewives of New York City. **12.20** Murder, She Wrote. (R) **1.20** ITV News; Weather. **1.25** The Planet's Funniest Animals. (R) **1.55** Film: The Secret of My Success. (1987) Comedy, starring Michael J Fox. **3.55** Film: Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory. (1971) Musical fantasy, based on Roald Dahl's classic children's book, with Gene Wilder. **5.45** Regional News; Weather.

**6.00** ITV News; Weather. **6.15** Keith Lemon's LemonAid. New series. The comedy character tries to fulfil people's dreams.

**7.00** All New You've Been Framed! Unlikely insurance claims.

**7.30** Harry Hill's The Best of TV Burp 24. Classic send-ups from Burps past.

**8.00** Britain's Got Talent. More acts show off their stuff in the third round of auditions, hosted by Ant and Dec.

**9.15** Take Me Out. A sewage worker, a student, a groundsman and a model try to impress 30 single women, and last week's couples go on their dates. Paddy McGuinness hosts. Last in the series.

**10.45** ITV News; Weather. **11.00** Film: Magicians. (2007) Comedy, starring David Mitchell and Robert Webb.

**12.40** The Zone; ITV News Headlines. **3.00** In Plain Sight. (R) **3.45** ITV News. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.05** The Hoobs. (R) **6.30** The Hoobs. (R) **7.00** The Grid. **7.25** MSA British Rallycross Championship. **7.55** The Morning Line. **8.55** T4: Koko Pop. **9.25** T4: Oily Murs: The Album Chart Show Special. (R) **9.55** T4: Made in Chelsea. **10.55** T4: Charlie's Angels. **11.55** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.20** T4: The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.50** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.25** T4: The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** Channel 4 Racing. **4.05** Come Dine with Me. (R) **4.35** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.10** Come Dine with Me. (R) **5.45** Come Dine with Me. (R)

**6.15** Come Dine with Me. Andy Wright hosts the final dinner party in Bristol. (R)

**6.40** Channel 4 News. **7.10** 4thought.tv. **7.15** Deal or No Deal. Game show, with Noel Edmonds.

**8.10** Big Fat Gypsy Weddings. Irish travellers the McFaydens celebrate a series of major events, including patriarch Chris's release from prison and an emotional wedding. Last in the series. (R)

**9.10** The Million Pound Drop Live. Davina McCall presents the quiz show in which contestants can win £1million, but lose money for giving incorrect answers.

**10.45** FILM: Showgirls. (1995) Adult drama, starring Elizabeth Berkley.

**1.20** Film: A Scanner Darkly. (2006) Animated drama, starring Keanu Reeves. **3.00** The Moonbird. (R) **3.15** A Family Portrait. (R) **3.25** Franklin & Bash. **4.05** Privileged. (R) **4.50** 90210. (R) **5.30** Countdown. (R)

**6.00** Milkshake! **10.00** Animal Rescue Squad. (R) **10.15** Meerkat Manor. (R) **10.45** Holiday Heaven on Earth. (R) **11.15** Ultimate Police Interceptors. (R) **12.15** Eddie Stobart: Trucks and Trailers. (R) **1.15** Rory McGrath's Pub Dig. (R) **2.20** Film: Ambush at Tomahawk Gap. (1953) Western, starring John Hodiak. **3.45** Film: War Arrow. (1953) Western, starring Jeff Chandler. **5.20** Film: Two Mules for Sister Sara. (1970) Western, starring Clint Eastwood and Shirley MacLaine.

**7.10** 5 News Weekend. **7.15** NCIS. The team flies to Israel for a final showdown. (R)

**8.05** NCIS. Part two of two. The safe house is attacked, leaving Vance in hospital and Eli missing, but with all the Palestinians accounted for it is unclear who was responsible. (R)

**9.00** CSI: Crime Scene Investigation. An investigation into three unexplained deaths presents a tough challenge for the team — and leads to fears that a public health emergency may be imminent. (R)

**10.00** CSI: NY. The team investigates the murder of a real-estate broker.

**10.55** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. Benson and Stabler investigate a serial rapist.

**11.50** Inside Hollywood. Magazine show.

**12.00** SuperCasino. **3.55** Great Scientists. (R) **4.45** Rough Guide to Adventures. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

**ITV2** **3.15** American Idol **6.05** Film: The Borrowers (1997) **8.00** The Zoo **9.00** Planet's Funniest Animals **9.15** Britain's Got More Talent **10.15** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.45** Take Me Out — The Gossip **11.45** Celebrity Juice

**ITV3** **3.40** Film: Carry On Jack (1963) **5.35** Film: Carry On Up the Jungle (1970) **7.25** Film: Carry On Henry (1971) **9.15** Film: Carry On Cleo (1964) **11.05** Film: Carry On Jack (1963)

**ITV4** **11.00** Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Royal Challengers Bangalore v Delhi Daredevils and Deccan Chargers v Chennai Super Kings. **8.00** Rookie Builders **9.00** British Touring Car Championship Highlights **10.30** Film: Ticker (2001)

**BBC THREE** **7.00** Doctor Who **7.50** Great Movie Mistakes **2011**: NOT IN 3D **8.10** Shrek: Once Upon A Time **9.10** Film: Shrek 2 (2004) **10.35** World Series of Dating **11.00** Family Guy **11.50** American Dad!

**BBC FOUR** **7.00** Still Ringing After All These Years: A Short History of Bells **8.00** Monty Don's Italian Gardens **9.00** Inspector Montalbano **10.45** The Secret Life of Bob Monkhouse

**E4** **3.55** Made in Chelsea **5.00** The Big Bang Theory **6.00** The Big Bang Theory: Access All Areas **6.30** The Big Bang Theory **7.30** The Big Bang Theory: It All Started with a Bang **8.00** Rules of Engagement **9.00** Film: Date Movie (2006) **10.40** The Big Bang Theory **11.35** The Cleveland Show

**FILM4** **3.25** Five Children and It (2004) **5.10** New in Town (2009) **7.00** St Trinians (2007) **9.00** Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (2004) **10.50** Kaboom (2010)

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## THE ONE & ONLY DES O'CONNOR

ITV1, 7.30pm  
 Des O'Connor has now spent half a century in showbusiness, suffering a few lows, namely at Glasgow Empire on a Friday night after a few weeks in the business, and many dizzy highs, including his own ITV1 shows. At 80, Des could be taking things easier, but he's still entertaining the masses, namely in this show paying tribute to the singer, presenter and all-round entertainer. Comedians Matt Lucas, Rhod Gilbert and Paul O'Grady will all be worshipping at the O'Connor altar, along with Katherine Kelly, actor Robert Lindsay and presenter Melanie Sykes.

**6.00 Breakfast.** 7.30 Match of the Day. (R) **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show. **10.00** Easter Day Eucharist from Coventry Cathedral. Live service led by the Bishop of Coventry. **11.00** Urbi et Orbi. Live coverage of the Pope's Easter message. **11.35** Country Tracks. (R) **Weather for the Week Ahead.** **12.35** Regional Programmes. **1.35** BBC News. **1.45** Human Planet. (R) **2.45** Wallace & Gromit: A Grand Day Out. (R) **3.10** Film: Mary Poppins. (1964) Disney musical fantasy, with Julie Andrews and Dick Van Dyke. **5.25** Songs of Praise.

**6.00 Titanic with Len Goodman.** A visit to the Belfast building where the ship was designed. (R)

**6.30 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.** **Countryfile.** Matt Baker marks the 200th anniversary of the Monmouth and Brecon canal.

**8.00 Antiques Roadshow.** Fiona Bruce and the team return to Wimbledon.

**9.00 Silent Witness.** Part one of two. Nikki stumbles upon a sinister underworld of sex grooming and teenage prostitution.

**10.00 BBC News; Regional News; Weather.** **Match of the Day 2.** Including action from Arsenal v Manchester City.

**11.25 MotoGP.** Action from the Qatar Grand Prix.

**12.55 Weatherview.** **1.00** Sign Zone: The Diamond Queen. (R) **2.00** Holby City. (R) **3.00** A History of Ancient Britain Special: Orkney's Stone Age Temple. (R) **4.00** BBC News.

**6.00 CBeebies.** **7.00** CBBC. **10.00** Saturday Kitchen Best Bites. **11.35** Great British Menu. (R) **12.35** Film: A Distant Trumpet. (1964) Western, starring Troy Donahue. **2.30** Cycling: World Championships. Highlights from the Hiseense Arena in Melbourne. **5.00** The Many Faces of Dame Judi Dench. Charting the actress's rise to fame. (R)

**6.00 Frozen Planet.** Highlights of the series in which David Attenborough takes viewers on a journey through the polar year, from the depths of winter to the melting world of the summer. (R)

**7.00 Golf: The Masters Live.** Hazel Irvine introduces coverage of the fourth and final day at the Augusta National in Georgia, where the winner of the first Major of the year is set to be decided. Subsequent programmes subject to change.

**12.00 Twenty Twelve.** Conclusion. The Algerians issue the team with a deadline to find a solution to their demand - and the French threaten to pull out of the Games. Comedy, starring Hugh Bonneville. (R) **12.30** Film: Deadline. (2009) Premiere. A writer retreats to a remote house after a breakdown, only to discover a secret that threatens to change her life for ever. Horror, with Brittany Murphy and Thora Birch. **1.50** BBC News. **3.00** The Super League Show. Tanya Arnold introduces highlights of the latest Super League matches, including St Helens v Wigan Warriors, Hull FC v Hull Kingston Rovers and Warrington Wolves v Widnes Vikings. **4.00** Close.

**6.00 CITV: Mini CITV.** **7.25** CITV. **9.25** ITV News. **9.30** Ade in Britain. (R) **10.30** May the Best House Win. (R) **11.30** Matt Cardle: Into the Light. (R) **12.30** ITV News; Weather. **12.35** Britain's Got Talent. (R) **1.50** The Planet's Funniest Animals. (R) **2.15** The Planet's Funniest Animals. (R) **2.45** This Is Lionel Richie. (R) **3.45** Film: The Mummy. (1999)

**6.00 Regional News; Weather.**

**6.15 ITV News; Weather.** **6.30 All Star Family Fortunes.** New series. Reality TV star Mark Wright and Loose Women's Jane McDonald take part.

**7.30 The One & Only Des O'Connor.** Marking his 80th birthday and 50 years in showbusiness, the entertainer is joined by guests including Matt Lucas, Paul O'Grady and Oily Murs for chat, surprises and performances.

**9.00 Titanic.** New waiter Paolo is instantly smitten with cabin steward Annie. Barnes finds Watson loitering in steerage and Jim is furious when wife Mary lets her guard down with Peter Lubov.

**10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather.**

**10.15 Perspectives: Sergeant on Spike.** John Sergeant presents a profile of Spike Milligan.

**11.15 The Cube.** A woman puts her knowledge of the games to the test. (R)

**12.10 The Zone; ITV News Headlines.** **2.30** River Monsters. (R) **3.25** ITV Nightscreen. **5.30** ITV Morning News.

**6.15 The Hoobs.** (R) **6.40** The Hoobs. (R) **7.05** Road to London 2012: That Paralympic Show. (R) **7.35** Channel 4 Presents - 2012: Hannah Cockcroft - Part Two. (R) **7.40** Sailing: America's Cup Uncovered. (R) **8.05** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **8.30** Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) **9.00** Frasier. (R) **9.30** Frasier. (R) **10.00** Sunday Brunch. **12.00** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.30** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **12.55** The Big Bang Theory. (R) **1.25** The Simpsons. (R) **1.55** The Simpsons. (R) **2.30** Film: Dr Dolittle. (1998) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **4.05** Time Team. (R) **5.10** Channel 4 News. **5.15** 4thought.tv. **5.20** Come Dine with Me. Four hosts compete for the £1,000 prize in east Lancashire. (R)

**6.20 FILM: Alvin and the Chipmunks: The Squeakquel.** (2009) Premiere. Comedy, starring Zachary Levi and Jason Lee.

**8.00 Celebrity Deal or No Deal.** New series. Jimmy Carr takes part in the game show, trying to guess the value of mystery boxes to win up to £250,000 for his chosen charity. Hosted by Noel Edmonds.

**9.00 Homeland.** Carrie and Saul learn that Walker is alive.

**10.00 Crucifixion.** Gunther von Hagens' project to create a crucifix.

**11.20 FILM: Lake Placid.** (1999) Comedy horror, starring Bill Pullman.

**1.00** Film: 21 Grams. (2003) Drama, starring Sean Penn. **3.00** The Lobster Club. (R) **3.05** Crash, Bang, Wallow. (R) **3.10** Hollyoaks. (R) **5.20** Countdown. (R)

**6.00 Milkshake!** Peppa Pig. **6.05** Fifi and the Flowerpots. (R) **6.15** City of Friends. (R) **6.25** Harry and His Bucket Full of Dinosaurs. (R) **6.40** Igam Ogam. (R) **6.50** Roobarb and Custard Too. (R) **7.00** Bananas in Pyjamas. (R) **7.25** Thomas & Friends Special: Day of the Diesels. (R) **8.15** Bert and Ernie's Great Adventures. (R) **8.25** Angelina Ballerina. (R) **8.45** Rupert Bear. (R) **9.00** Ben and Holly's Little Kingdom. (R) **9.15** The Mr Men Show. (R) **9.25** Roary the Racing Car. (R) **9.40** Mist: Sheepdog Tales. (R) **10.00** Film: High School Musical 3: Senior Year. (2008) Teen musical sequel, starring Zac Efron and Vanessa Hudgens. **12.05** London: The Inside Story. (R) **1.05** Film: Lawrence of Arabia. (1962) Oscar-winning epic drama directed by David Lean, starring Peter O'Toole. **5.15** 5 News Weekend. **5.20** Film: Toy Story. (1995) Pixar animated adventure, with the voices of Tom Hanks and Tim Allen.

**7.00 William and Kate: One Year On.** The royal couple's first year of marriage.

**8.00 Once Upon a Time.** Regina steps up her efforts to get Emma out of town; 5 News Update.

**9.00 FILM: Blade II.** (2002) Guillermo del Toro's action thriller sequel, starring Wesley Snipes and Kris Kristofferson.

**11.00 FILM: The Hard Corps.** (2006) Action adventure, starring Jean-Claude Van Damme.

**1.10** SuperCasino. **3.55** UEFA Europa League Football. **4.50** Rough Guide to Short Breaks. (R) **5.00** Hana's Helpline. (R) **5.10** The Milkshake! Show. (R) **5.35** Thomas & Friends. (R) **5.45** Roary the Racing Car. (R)

**ITV2**  
**2.10** Film: Happy Feet (2006) **4.15** Britain's Got Talent **5.30** Britain's Got More Talent **6.30** Film: Jurassic Park (1993) **9.00** Benidorm. Joyce tries to impress the hotel inspector. Last in the series. **10.00** Film: Gladiator (2000)

**ITV3**  
**2.30** Film: The Best of Benny Hill (1974) **4.15** Film: Carry On Cleo (1964) **6.05** Film: Carry On Matron (1972) **8.00** Film: Holiday On the Buses (1973) **9.50** Film: The Magnificent Two. (1967) Morecambe and Wise comedy. **11.45** Film: Doctor Zhivago (1965)

**ITV4**  
**11.00** Live Indian Premier League Cricket. Rajasthan Royals v Kolkata Knight Riders and Pune Warriors v Kings XI Punjab. **8.00** Minder. Arthur and Terry pursue a devious crook. **9.00** Film: Highlander. (1986) Fantasy adventure, starring Christopher Lambert. **11.20** Film: Death Wish 2 (1981)

**BBC THREE**  
**7.00** The Voice UK **8.20** Film: Shrek the Third (2007) **9.45** Russell Howard's Good News Extra **10.30** Family Guy

**BBC FOUR**  
**7.00** Ray Mears Goes Walkabout **9.00** Film: Strictly Ballroom. (1992) Australian dance comedy, starring Paul Mercurio. **10.30** Passion in Port Talbot: It Has Begun **11.30** Angelic Voices: The Choristers of Salisbury Cathedral

**E4**  
**2.25** Film: See Spot Run (2001) **4.10** Ugly Betty **6.00** 90210 **6.55** Film: Footloose (1984) **9.00** Desperate Housewives **11.00** Made in Chelsea

**FILM4**  
**3.05** James and the Giant Peach (1996) **4.40** Big (1988) **6.35** Hairspray (2007) Musical comedy, starring Nikki Blonsky and John Travolta. **9.00** Coming to America. (1988) Comedy, starring Eddie Murphy. **11.20** Dawn of the Dead (2004)

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## Monday

**BBC1** 6.00 Breakfast. 9.00 Animal 24/7. 10.05 Don't Get Done! Get Done. 11.30 Cash in the Attic. 12.15 Bargain Hunt. (R) 1.00 BBC News; Weather. 1.15 Regional News; Weather. 1.25 Film: Antz. (1998) Animated comedy, with the voice of Woody Allen. 2.40 Film: Flushed Away. (2006) Animated adventure. 4.00 Wallace & Gromit: The Wrong Trousers. (R) 4.30 Final Score. 5.15 Pointless. (R) 6.00 BBC News; Weather. 6.15 Regional News; Weather. 6.30 BBC News; Weather. 6.55 Party Election Broadcast. 7.00 The One Show. 7.30 EastEnders; BBC News; Regional News. 8.00 Holby City. 9.00 The Syndicate. 10.00 BBC News. 10.25 Regional News; Weather. National Lottery Update. 10.35 The Myle Lucas Awards. 11.10 Kevin Bridges: What's the Story? (R) 11.40 The Estate. (R) 12.10 Film: Waking Up in Reno. (2002) Romantic comedy, with Billy Bob Thornton. 1.35 Weather. 1.45 Sign Zone. The Diamond Queen. (R) 1.55 To Boldly Go - Down. (R) 2.55 Britain's First Photo Album. (R) 3.25 BBC News.

**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.00 Film: Funny Girl. (1968) Musical biopic of Fanny Brice, starring Barbra Streisand. 1.50 Film: The Way We Were. (1973) Romantic drama, starring Robert Redford and Barbra Streisand. 3.45 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 4.30 Flog It! (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. (R) 7.30 Great British Menu. 8.00 Chaplains: Angels of Mersey. 8.30 The Little Paris Kitchen: Cooking with Rachel Khoo. 9.00 Modern Spies. 10.00 Simon Amstell: Do Not Say Live. 11.00 The Story of Slapstick. (R) 12.00 Film: Gregory's Girl. (1981) Romantic comedy, starring John Gordon Sinclair. 1.30 Film: Blame It On Fidel. (2006) Premiere. Drama, starring Nina Kervel-Bey. 3.00 BBC News. 3.25 Close.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. 10.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show USA. 11.15 Murder. She Wrote. (R) 12.15 60 Minute Makeover. (R) 1.15 ITV News; Weather. 1.25 Regional News; Weather. 1.30 You've Seen The Film. (R) 2.00 Emmerdale. 2.30 News. (R) 4.00 The Great British Taste Tour. 5.00 The Chose. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.15 ITV News; Weather. 6.30 Planets' Funniest Animals. (R) 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Coronation Street. 8.00 The Dales. 8.30 Coronation Street. 9.00 Scott & Bailey. 10.00 Kelly & Her Sisters Grow Up. 11.00 ITV News; Weather. 11.15 Mayday Mayday. (R) 12.00 Smugglers Special. (R) 12.40 The Zone. ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

**Channel 4** 6.05 The Treacle People. (R) 6.15 The Hoobs. (R) 6.40 The Hoobs. (R) 7.05 Freshly Squeezed. 7.35 According to Jim. 8.00 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 8.30 Everybody Loves Raymond. (R) 9.00 Frasier. (R) 9.30 Frasier. (R) 10.00 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 10.30 The Big Bang Theory. (R) 11.00 Film: Ben-Hur. (1959) Oscar-winning epic, starring Charlton Heston. 3.10 Countdown. 4.00 Deal or No Deal. 5.00 Come Dine with Me. 5.30 Four in a Bed. 6.00 The Simpsons. (R) 6.30 Hollyoaks. 7.00 Channel 4 News. 7.55 4thought.tv. 8.00 Inside Nature's Giants: Hippo. New series. The team dissects a hippopotamus in the Luangwa Valley, Zambia. 9.00 Embarrassing Bodies. The doctors visit Tamworth, Staffordshire. 10.00 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA. 11.00 Homeland. Carrie and Saul learn that Walker is alive. (R) 12.00 Random Acts. 12.05 Disasters at Sea: Why Ships Sink. (R) 1.10 Death Row. (R) 2.05 Film: I Heart Huckabees. (2004) Comedy, starring Dustin Hoffman. 3.50 Franklin & Bash. (R) 4.35 St Elsewhere. (R) 5.20 Privileged. (R)

**Channel 5** 6.00 Milkshake! 9.15 The Wright Stuff. 11.10 LIVE with Gabby. 12.05 5 News Lunchtime. 12.10 Meerkat Manor. (R) 12.40 Home and Away. 1.10 Neighbours. 1.40 The Phantom of the Opera at the Royal Albert Hall. 5.00 News at 5. 5.30 Neighbours. (R) 6.00 Home and Away. (R) 6.25 Inside Hollywood. 6.35 Monkey Life. (R) 7.00 Cowboy Traders. (R) 8.00 News Update. 8.00 Ultimate Police Interceptors. 8.00 Robson's Extreme Fishing Challenge. 10.00 Film: Outlaw. (2007) Crime drama, starring Sean Bean. 12.10 America's Toughest Prisons. (R) 1.10 SuperCasino. 3.55 House Doctor. (R) 4.20 Wildlife SOS. (R) 5.10 HouseBusters. (R)

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**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.00 Film: Whistle Down the Wind. (1961) Drama, starring Alan Bates and Hayley Mills. 1.15 Animal Park. 2.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45 Flog It! (R) 4.30 Perfection. (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. (R) 7.30 Great British Menu. 8.00 The Heirly Bikers' Breakfast. 9.00 Horizon. 10.00 Never Mind the Buzzcocks. (R) 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 The Hidden Art of Islam. 12.20 Medium. (R) 1.05 BBC News. 4.00 The Super League Show. 4.30 Close.

**ITV1** 6.00 Daybreak. 8.30 Lorraine. 9.25 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 10.30 This Morning. 12.30 Loose Women. 1.30 ITV News; Weather. 1.55 Regional News; Weather. 2.00 60 Minute Makeover. 3.00 Dickinson's Real Deal. (R) 3.59 Regional Weather. 4.00 The Great British Taste Tour. 5.00 The Chose. 6.00 Regional News; Weather. 6.25 Party Election Broadcast. 6.30 ITV News; Weather. 7.00 Emmerdale. 7.30 Countrywide Kitchen. 8.00 Who Wants to Be a Millionaire? Celebrity. (R) 9.00 The Mighty Mississippi with Trevor McDonald. 10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather. 10.30 Regional News; Weather. 10.35 Benidorm. (R) 11.35 Ladette to Lady. Australia. (R) 12.30 The Zone. ITV News Headlines. 2.35 Champions League Weekly. 3.00 ITV Nightscreen. 4.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show. (R) 5.30 ITV Morning News.

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**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.00 Film: Tjcon. (1947) O'Keefe. (1954) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Robert Lancaster. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Animal Park. 2.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45 Flog It! (R) 4.30 Perfection. (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. (R) 7.30 Great British Menu. 8.00 Our Planet. 9.00 The Heirly Bikers' Breakfast. You're Fired! 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Film: Dieter Needs to Fly. (1998) Premiere. Werner Herzog's documentary about Dieter Dengler. 12.30 Medium. (R) 1.15 BBC News.

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**BBC2** 6.00 CBeebies. 7.00 CBBC. 8.30 CBeebies. 11.00 Film: Tjcon. (1947) O'Keefe. (1954) Swashbuckling adventure, starring Robert Lancaster. 1.00 See Hear. 1.30 Animal Park. 2.15 To Buy or Not to Buy. (R) 3.00 Helicopter Heroes. (R) 3.45 Flog It! (R) 4.30 Perfection. (R) 5.15 Put Your Money Where Your Mouth Is. 6.00 Eggheads. 6.30 Celebrity Antiques Road Trip. (R) 7.30 Great British Menu. 8.00 Natural World: Heligan - Secrets of the Lost Gardens. (R) 9.00 White Heat. 10.00 The Sarah Millican Entertainment Programme. 10.30 Newsnight; Weather. 11.20 Modern Spies. (R) 12.20 Medium. (R) 1.45 BBC News. 4.15 Close.

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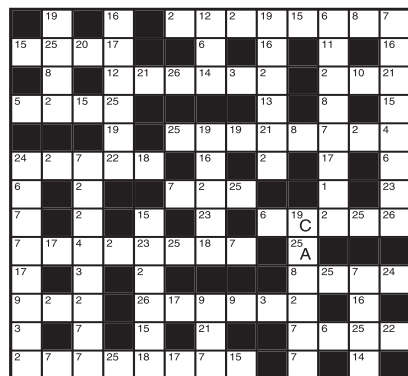


# Brain Gym

No.163

## Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

V	P	S	Q	T	Z	K	I	M	F	W	E	Y
A	N	R	D	O	G	J	L	B	C	H	U	X

1	14
2	15
3	16
4	17
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10	23
11	24
12	25
13	26

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## Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

### Cryptic Clues:

#### Across

- Literary capacities (7)
- Feel depressed and inferior? (5)
- Start being awkward (5)
- There's no place for him (4-3)
- Little cared for, being petty (5-6)
- What business partners might be? (4,7)
- A drop in the ocean (3-4)
- Nitro treated like nitrogen (5)
- Bird from the Rhone (5)
- He's not content with only scoring a bull (7)

#### Down

- One who draws a London landmark (5)
- Dim sun, when out, will hardly encourage it (6)
- An agreeable answer (3)
- A drug almost does for the leading lady (6)
- Maybe an overgay traveller (7)
- Have trouble getting up? (7)
- Fair old changes in a U.S. State (7)
- Remaining partner (7)
- Her sisters are not really her sisters (6)
- A negative which, if flat, isn't developed (6)
- One may fall into it by mistake (5)
- Listener in tears (3)

### Quick Clues:

#### Across

- See (7)
- A twist (5)
- Fool (5)
- Attribute (7)
- Simplicity (11)
- Blessing (11)
- Storm (7)
- Expel (5)
- Thin (5)
- Hide (7)

#### Down

- Senseless (5)
- Reply (6)
- Employ (3)
- Morose (6)
- Bestial (7)
- Throb (7)
- Oval (7)
- Sundry (7)
- Swell (6)
- Swear (6)
- Sharp (5)
- Fresh (3)

## Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION: The letter represented by the question mark is G. Starling, Gormley, Hodgkin, all Turner Prize winners.



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## Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

			9	8	6			
2	3			7	4	1		
	1			2			8	
		4		6		5		
9			8				3	
	9	8	7			5	3	
3			9				8	
6	1			8	2			

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45
46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63
64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72
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**KIND** romantic, loving lady, 43, slight disability, seeks genuine male for romance. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387631

**CARLY** beautiful slim brunette looking for naughty mature male 50-70yrs for fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375569

**MANDY** 36, size 10, looking for relationship with open-minded man. Status unimportant. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 360317 §

**SARAH** 38, slim, nice looking, tactile, no ties, WLTm kind, loving male to enjoy affectionate relationship. Any age/looks. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378483

**DIVORCED** very lonely single mum, young looking, slim, attractive, WLTm similar male for companionship. Age/looks/Status unimportant. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 370023

**RACHAEL** 49yrs young slim, caring, sincere and fun loving. WLTm similar male with GSOH for mutual companionship, perhaps more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 381343

**STACEY** young 20yr old looking for fun. Call me to find out more. Status unimportant. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382091

**NICOLE** attractive, blonde, green eyes, young 51, professional, own home, 2 boys, loves jazz, countryside, dogs, seeks genuine male. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 390244 §

**JANE** 40's, blonde blue eyed petite build, with ties, WLTm understanding tall, caring man for daytime meets. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375411

**SHARON** 32, attractive black single mum of one, very tactile and WLTm male 45-65yrs for fun meets. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376555

**LOUISE** 35, dark hair, blue eyes, attractive ex air hostess, looking for fun with older male for romantic nights in and more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 381341

**SALLY** blonde looking for fun and mutually attentive relationship with male 35 plus. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 385559

**VERY** attractive 18yr old fitness instructor looking to burn some extra calories with older experienced male who thinks he can keep up, 30-60. ACA. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 364311

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**HOME** alone with no one to call my own! 38yr old naughty girl looking for fun. Can travel. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 363277 §

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**ANNA** 29yr old nurse, 6ft curvy auburn beauty, likes cosy nights in, genuinely seeking older, well built male to look after, 40-60yrs. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375139

**JEANINE** 40yrs, very cute petite artistic female who has a real passion for life, WLTm similar male for tactile LTR, 40-55yrs. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 383917

**SLIM** attractive lady with long auburn hair just wants to have a good time with likeminded older guy up to 75yrs. Looks/status unimportant. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386119

**40'S LAIDY**, lovely curves, solvent but lonely, seeks nice older male to pamper, enjoy fun and affection with. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 358135

**CHLOE** pretty single female 36yrs, dark hair/eyes, slim build, very lonely and looking for reliable male for mutual companionship maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387057

**YOUNG** looking attractive slim blonde, very lonely, WLTm nice guy for whatever life throws at us. No expectations. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 370111

**SUZANNA** lonely beautiful classy French lady looking for happy decent reliable man for lots of TLC and good times. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375711

**I'M** attractive, very tactile with an hourglass figure, looking for fun and good times. Can you help? Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 368889 §

**PAULINE** attractive petite nurse, loves evenings in/out, looking for honest male to share loving friendship and good times. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379535

**TERRI** 39, attractive in great shape, blonde, blue eyes, seeking manly professional to enjoy fun. Call me to find out more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387061

**LADY** widow, 58, slim, brown hair, blue eyes, seeks smart, intelligent, easygoing man with GSOH who enjoys conversations, days out, short breaks, meals out. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387247

**CHANTAL** lonely 40yr old female looking for male 40-45 for fun. Interested? Call me. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 383921

**JOY** loving with positive outlook, genuine, sincere, looking for a lovely man to take me out, enjoy mutual romance and look after. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387055

**CAROL** petite brunette, 38yrs, romantic, affectionate, outgoing, seeks similar male for nice times together. Any age/looks. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 377513

**VICKY** honest caring female 33yrs, GSOH, loves meals in/out, travel, cinema, WLTm someone to enjoy nice things in life with and romance. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 383911

**KIND** romantic, loving lady, 43, slight disability, seeks genuine male for romance. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387189

**LOVING** caring young 67yr old female, 5ft 2ins, slim size 12, brown hair, likes meals out, GSOH, smoker, seeks slim, smart male with GSOH, 58-62. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 364651 §

**WIDOW** 70, genuine, kind, caring, laidback, seeking male for friendship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387013

**ELAINE** kind, romantic, loving 43, seeks genuine male for relationship. Telford. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 374845

**EASYGOING** down to earth female, likes cooking, exploring new things in life, seeks male. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386893 §

**ANGIE** 36, likes cosy nights in/out, country walks, sensitive, caring, loyal, spiritual, seeks male to share life with. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386885 §

**39YR** old single female, hurt in past, animal lover, likes most things, seeking genuine man for relationship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386887 §

**CURRY** red haired female, been hurt in the past seeks older male to buy her flowers and mend her broken heart. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 377432 §

**SLIM** professional, attractive, amiable lady, seeks genuine, articulate, professional gent, 55 plus with GSOH, who enjoys the good things in life. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386615 §

**FEMALE** looking for stocky male, 50-60 to share a happy life. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386169 §

**WIDOW** genuine, 70, kind, caring, N/S, seeks male for friendship, relationship, holidays and outings. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 303133

**LITTLE** bit nice and definitely a little bit naughty! Imaginative young blonde seeks male for kisses and cuddles. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 363428 §

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**TRISHA** 50, attractive, black, outgoing, thoughtful, caring, understanding, likes holidays, seeks similar loving gent. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 383073

**FUN** loving lady, outgoing, honest, caring, likes socialising, seeks older male, 50-70. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 383325 §

**TALL** curvy female, 36dd, loves music, seeking fun and romance with dark male. Give me a call. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 359238 §

**LONG** haired blonde, 37, enjoys meals out but would love to cook a romantic meal for the man of her dreams. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 361076 §

**ATTRACTIVE** 45yr old female, seeks genuine, attractive male, 38-48 for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 388550 §

**DAWN** attractive, slim female, 45, N/S, no ties, WLTm tall, fit male with get up and go attitude towards life. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375825 §

**SLIM** 32yr old blonde, kind, caring, good listener, honest, likes to have fun, seeks male. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 339373 §

**RACHEL** 38, slim, attractive, works full time, seeks sensitive, young gent for friendship, companionship, hopefully relationship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 375929 §

**FEMALE** looking for gent, 65-70, caring, loving and independent. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378295 §

**LOUISE** 43, 5ft 5ins, medium build, GSOH, kind, caring, honest, genuine, loving, WLTm male, 43-55 with similar qualities for LTR. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376165 §

**JANICE** attractive female, 50, size 12-14, seeks younger gent, 40-50 for fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376115 §

**FARMER'S** granddaughter, OHAC, stunningly attractive, respectable, sincere, WLTm countryman/bachelor, 48-62, 5ft 9ins plus, genuine, uncomplicated with GSOH and TLC. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387204

**RAQUEL** dark hair, tattooed, single mum, genuine, slim, petite, affectionate, sensitive, seeks special male. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 367555 §

**WIDOWED** lady 70's, likes countryside, travel, seaside, seeks nice gent to spend time with. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 362993

**BLONDE** tanned female, trendy, 46, GSOH, likes walks, pubs, nights in, seeks male. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 384852 §

**DO** you know what women want? 40yr old petite lady needs spoiling and lots of love by attractive male, 45-55. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 327573 §

**SUE** attractive, slim, 50's, green eyes, varied interests, trendy, OHAC, seeks special guy. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 180587

**FEMALE** 51, slim, 5ft 4ins, genuine, caring, seeks soul mate who is genuine and caring. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 357671 §

**28YR** old brunette, seeks fun loving, adventurous male for relationship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 380918 §

**FEMININE** caring, young, mid 60's N/S woman, varied interests, seeks genuine, loyal male of similar age to share togetherness and LTR. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 321931 §

**LAURA** 36, seeks male for companionship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 384171

**SINGLE** mum, 36, 2 children, seeks fun loving male with GSOH. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382595 §

**HOLLY** 25, slim, attractive, brunette, likes gym, WLTm nice, sensitive male of similar age for friendship/relationship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 380851 §

**VANESSA** fun loving single mum, 5ft 4ins, brown eyes, seeks kind, loving, genuine male for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 304135 §

**JANE** 46, single mum, N/S, romantic, likes dancing, nights out, music, seeking male, 40-50 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 380591 §

**SHAPELY** attractive, light skinned black female, 39, seeks attractive, fit, male, 30's, builder type, tanned, rugged for relationship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 321152

**DIONNE** 5ft 3ins, blonde hair, blue eyes, medium build, 42, single mum, seeks male. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 376801

**PATRICIA** 5ft 5ins, red hair, blue eyes, likes nights out, meals, clubs, seeking nice young man who is kind, generous to look after me. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 378207 §

**KATHY** caring lady 60, medium build, smoker, seeks caring, smart male 55-65 for companionship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 374773 §

## SINGLE MEN

Ladies Text n' Chat. Text in now and chat to local people. Send : CHAT207 To : 65125 (T&C's below).

**ROMANTIC** white male, 46, 5ft 11ins, likes meals out, cinema, seeks female for good times. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 388185

**TIGER** Woods lookalike, seeking beautiful woman for fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 388213 §

**33YR** old male, looking for nice lady for fun and frolics. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 380829

**MAURICE** Shropshire farmer, 43, seeks farming lady of any age to share the good things in life with view to LTR. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 374021 §

**STEVE** 58, with ties, seeks lady any age/size for fun meets. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 390272 §

**GLAMOROUS** granny wanted, 60 plus by Steve, 54 for daytime fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 370841

**BLACK** country lad, 55, seeks likeminded girl for adult company, nights in and days out. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 388049 §

**TEA** for two. Fit 66yr old male, seeks lady, 63-70, fit, N/S, genuine caring to share fun and LTR. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387971

**MALE** 57, good looking, no ties, loyal, serene, seeks sincere female for TLC, soul mates forever. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 382917

**57YR** old male, affable, good looking, loyal, caring, seeks similar mature female to end lonely times and become soul mates. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 381821

**FRIENDLY** 34yr old white guy looking for fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 389990 §

**41YR** old male, 6ft, dark hair, likes cosy nights in and good times out, seeks female to share good times with, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 369663 §

**ATTRACTIVE** tall, dark, professional male, 47, GSOH, enjoys sport, socialising, good company, seeks female with GSOH for fun, friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387765

**MALE** 60, seeks female who needs a man for occasional evenings and weekend pleasure, any age/status. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 379873 §

**ALAN** young 62, N/S, slim, solvent, successful, OHAC, WLTm sensitive, caring female, 50-60 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 380651

**ROBERT** slim, intelligent, N/S, 50's, seeks 20-40, attractive, younger female for uncommitted friendship and fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 312443

**MALE** 45, wants pillow passenger for Triumph Tiger, rides out, base meetings and tours, are you up for it? Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 384321 §

**40YR** old male, likes pubs, bars, seeks female for fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 384325 §

**MALE** 58, 5ft 8ins, medium build, short hair, GSOH, seeks female, 50-60 to share happiness and life with. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 370649 §

**DARK** haired male, slim, blue eyes, fit, likes pubs, clubs, weekends away, seeks female, age/looks/status unimportant. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 385087 §

**MALE** 72, N/S, active, energetic, likes caravans, days out, seeks likeminded lady. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387089

**46** male, medium build, short hair, N/S, lonely, no ties, hurt in past, varied interests, sports, DIY, seeks female, 21-65. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 385783

**MALE** 45, 5ft 7ins, medium build, short hair, N/S, no ties, honest, likes sports, cinema, countryside, DIY, seeks female, 20-60 for friendship, maybe more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 332453

**PAUL** 63, tall, attractive, fit, normal, lonely, likes DIY, travel, nights out, seeks female to care for and turn life around. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386417 §

**ATTRACTIVE** kind guy 48, seeking open-minded lady for friendship and more. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 387009 §

**THOUGHTFUL** adventurous, attractive guy, 37, OHAC, likes nights in/out, seeks attractive girl with similar interests. Single mum welcome. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 360663 §

**IAN** 61, seeks attractive younger lady for daytime fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386839

**MATURE** male, seeks female for kisses, cuddles and naughty indoor fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 363253

**EARLY** 50's male, seeks tactile female for kisses, cuddles and naughty indoor fun. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 351923

**MALE** 60, strong needs, seeks similar lady for regular evening/weekend meetings. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 384219 §

**TALL** good looking guy 48, GSOH, honest, seeks open-minded, mature female for fun only relationship. Tel No: 0907 004 4190 Box No: 386593 §

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Notice of intention to apply for a variation to a Premises License

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We propose that the following activities be included in the Premises License for Kidderminster Town Centre: Plays, spoken word, theatre, films, live music, recorded music, performances of dance, anything of a similar description to the provision of those hours from Monday to Saturday between the hours of 9.30am and 23.00 and Sundays between 10.00 and 21.30.

Any person who wishes to make any representations regarding this application should submit their written representations in writing to Licensing Section, Worcestershire Regulatory Services, Duke House, Clenmore Street, Kidderminster, Worcs. DY10 2JX, no later Friday 4th of May 2012.

Full details of the application can be viewed in the Licensing Authority's Register, which is available for viewing by visiting the Council Offices at Clenmore Street, Kidderminster, Worcs, DY10 2JX during normal office hours.

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Talk to the 'main person'. Telling sub-contractors to change things mid-construction will not only cause problems within the team but also confuse everyone as to what it is you really want.

If you are planning to sell your home make don't ignore 'unseen factors' such as damp proofing, tidy guttering, efficient drains, good pointing and secure roof tiles. These are all factors that may persuade a buyer to put an offer on your house rather than the one next door.

Finally, now that spring has arrived don't forget to check exterior timber for signs of decay and check your exterior paintwork to see how it has held up over the winter.

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## SPORT

## Kidderminster District League latest tables

Saturday Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Netherthorpe	21	17	1	3	71	25	52			
Kings Heath	19	15	3	1	69	28	48			
Two Gates	21	14	2	5	62	25	44			
Dudley Wood	23	14	2	7	67	47	44			
Burish Old	21	13	0	8	59	34	39			
Wyre Forest	23	12	3	8	59	40	39			
Birch Coppice	23	12	2	9	62	34	38			
Dudley Villa	20	11	5	4	48	32	35			
Clevedon	24	11	2	1	63	35	38			
Arley Kings	22	9	5	8	56	43	32			
Kinner	23	9	4	10	54	66	31			
Lodgefield Pk	23	9	3	11	44	55	30			
Oldswinford	24	5	2	17	32	76	16			
Orton Vale	22	4	2	16	34	86	14			
Clevedon Colts	23	2	2	19	30	88	8			
Castlecroft Rangers	24	2	0	22	29	94	6			

Sunday Premier Division										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Kingswinford	21	17	2	2	71	17	53			
Woodside Utd	18	14	3	1	61	12	45			
Grange Albion	18	12	0	7	54	24	39			
Franchise Village	22	11	3	8	45	40	36			
Horned	20	10	4	6	58	39	34			
Oakham Utd	22	10	4	8	50	40	34			
Harrists Trust	21	11	9	48	38	34				
Bromley	18	10	1	7	46	28	31			
Wolverley Ath	20	7	4	9	35	49	25			
Aveley Social	22	4	7	11	31	48	19			
Wordsley AFC	20	5	2	13	34	57	17			
Orton Vale	21	3	6	12	27	46	15			
New Olympic	21	3	6	12	30	73	15			
Dudley Sports	18	1	0	17	12	85	3			

Division One										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Haden Rgrs	20	16	2	2	57	21	50			
Caves	23	13	3	7	58	37	42			
Phoenix Sports	14	11	1	2	46	17	34			
Swan Bewdley	18	9	4	5	37	26	31			
Stanton	18	9	4	5	39	30	30			
Sporting Hagley	20	11	3	6	57	35	26			
Wilden Village	15	7	5	4	44	27	26			
Stour Park Rgrs	19	6	5	8	37	44	21			
Wagon & Horses	20	5	3	12	37	62	18			
Chaimwire	19	4	4	11	24	47	16			
Sporting Oak	18	4	3	11	30	48	15			
Wit Sports	19	4	2	14	20	52	11			
Bull & Bladder	17	3	1	13	25	55	10			

Division Two										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Gornal Wood	17	15	2	0	90	21	47			
T S Units	18	11	3	4	37	32	35			
S'bridge Rgrs	17	11	3	3	63	26	35			
Snoke	17	10	3	4	58	35	31			
Wall Heath	19	10	3	6	47	37	32			
New Inn Sports	20	10	2	11	67	67	32			
S'bridge Colts	19	9	4	7	48	35	31			
Arley Kings	20	8	4	8	37	46	28			
Aico Top House	24	8	3	13	47	77	27			
White Horse Cell	23	7	3	10	50	58	24			
Redd Curbell	17	7	3	10	41	52	17			
Kewford Eagles	23	4	3	13	36	57	13			
Cally	20	5	2	13	35	47	17			
Gignill	24	2	2	20	30	102	8			

Division Three										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Royal Exchange	20	12	0	8	61	21	46			
Stourbridge Alb	21	15	2	4	81	33	43			
Dudley	19	13	3	6	68	32	42			
Sporting Club	19	13	0	6	37	33	39			
Maveley Rgrs	22	13	0	6	40	33	38			
Darby End Ath	15	11	0	4	44	28	33			
Bewdley Arches	22	7	5	10	62	46	26			
Plough Dukes	17	8	2	7	40	35	26			
Worley Lions	21	7	1	13	47	61	22			
Wollaston Celtic	20	6	3	11	41	69	20			
Arley	20	6	1	13	42	64	19			
Rock Sports	20	5	1	14	30	64	21			
H R's Sports Bar	20	2	2	16	20	94	8			
Mostyn Rgrs	20	3	1	16	27	67	7			

Division Four										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
N'thon Colls Sen	19	18	0	1	121	11	54			
Withey Moor	21	15	2	4	85	33	47			
Labour in Vale	23	14	2	7	72	33	44			
Lakeside Utd	23	13	5	5	61	35	44			
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Wollaston Lions	25	5	1	16	34	84	19			
Unley	21	4	6	11	50	100	13			
Viz Bar	24	3	4	17	40	101	18			

Division Five										
	P	W	D	L	F	A	P			
Tap House	23	21	1	1	188	19	64			
Arley Kings Res	18	18	0	1	101	12	42			
Abberley Vale	21	13	5	1	61	29	42			
Bri Wollaston	20	12	4	5	66	23	40			
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Hillgrove	23	6	3	14	32	68	21			
Withey Moor West	23	5	2	16	28	71	17			
Hels	18	4	7	4	46	56	11			
Royal Ex Res	20	1	3	16	26	60	6			
Forest Rgrs	24	1	0	23	3	166	3			



The Mighty 8s who dedicated their tournament win to Luke Chapman

## The Mighty 8 celebrate

KIDDERMINSTER CAROLIANS under-8s rugby team were inspired to victory at the inaugural Redditch tournament following a minute's silence in remembrance of Luke Chapman who died while playing rugby at Kidderminster.

Showing that Kidderminster Carolians have a bright future with the next generation of players, a contingent from the thriving under-8s section (aka the Mighty 8s), Arron Hackett, Charlie McCarthy, Billy Moore, Daniel Guest, Jack Strut, Kieran Gallacher, James Doohan-Smith, Max Rees, Drew Pagett and Oliver Tucker, took part in the inaugural Redditch festival and came away with an unbeaten record.

They took on the best from Redditch, Alcester and Woodrush RFCs and topped the

table in the round robin with eight out of a possible nine points and were only one try away from a perfect nine.

Kidderminster lined up against a strong Redditch team in the final. The 8s displayed the handling, passing and defence for which they have developed a reputation locally and secured the title with a 5-1 win.

Their player of the tournament, picked by the other team coaches, was Doohan-Smith and team captain Moore collected the trophy.

Mighty 8s head coach Charlie McCarthy snr said: "This result was just reward for all the hard work the squad have put into their training on Sunday mornings and maintains the Mighty 8s remarkable record of having not lost a competitive session all season."

# Harriers victory down to last-gasp Ryan goal

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS boss Steve Burr described his side's performance as tremendous as Ryan Rowe's goal three minutes into time added at the end of the game secured three points at fellow play-off chasing Grimsby Town.

"I thought we played very well and to go in 1-0 down at half-time was a bit unjust. But it was a tremendous all round performance and I thought we got what we deserved," Burr commented.

He added: "You look at the watch and see five minutes go up, we do create chances and should have done better with some of the ones we had in the game today."

"Rowe (Ryan Rowe) stuck that one away as a true class finish, it was a tremendous goal".

Harriers remain in the play-off picture, just three points outside the final spot. Burr said: "It is down to us to get the wins we need from the last five games."

After a fine start, which saw Anthony Malbon's strike ruled for offside and Steve Guinan go close with a low drive, it was the Mariners who scored.

Lee Vaughan's trip on Connor Townsend allowed Frankie Artus to deliver a freekick into the head of Andy Wright. The midfielder's deft flick left Tony Breeden stranded as the ball struck the post and dropped over the line on 38 minutes.

Home keeper James McKeown produced fine saves either side of the interval to keep out efforts from Jack Byrne and Malbon.

On 55 minutes Harriers deservedly drew level, Kyle Storer's free kick was

## Grimsby 1 Harriers 2

blocked by Michael Coulson. The ball ran to the right wing where Lee Vaughan delivered a first time centre that Malbon headed home powerfully.

Marvin Johnson forced McKeown to kick clear.

On 74 minutes Harriers had strong claims for a penalty turned down when Vaughan's shot appeared to punch away for a corner by Shaun Pearson.

Undeterred, the visitors maintained a strong tempo, McKeown somehow keeping out efforts from Storer, Tom Marshall and Malbon before turning acrobatically to palm away a shot that deflected off Pearson.

Harriers were thankful for Marshall's intervention with a goal line clearance from Anthony Church's angled drive.

Rowe stole the show, the striker received the ball from Dave Hankin on the right edge of the penalty box and showed great control to cut in and beat three defenders before unleashing a right-footed shot that flew past McKeown.

## We need recruits, says badminton club

BEWDLEY COLTS BADMINTON CLUB is planning a recruitment drive to attract to recruit new members.

The club, which has been running for more than 30 years, is inviting potential players to join them at a free training session.

Coach Dave Barnett said: "We would really love to have between 12 and 16 players in each of our three groups, with age not as important as ability, as we can nurture and develop beginners irrespective of their age if they have the ability, progressing them on and through to county and national level."

The club has two teams in the Worcestershire Junior League, which is run by the Worcestershire Schools Badminton Association (WSBA).

Coaches Barnett and Brian Caley, who have experience of coaching at county level, work with players to encourage and develop skills and confidence at their own pace.

Dave said: "Many of our best players are now playing for the county, with four Colts currently in the under-15 squad and one in the under-13 squad. It means the Colts needs to find new young badminton talent now."

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Come and join us, say coaches and members of Bewdley Colts Badminton Club

initiative to attract players to become part of the national coaching and training programme aimed at developing elite level players of the future, is also looking to involve Dave and the Colts.

Dave said: "We've already

been approached to become part of this new endeavour, which is fantastic news."

"We're also planning to compete in the under-13 and under-15 WSBA championship at the end of April, and in May the county selec-

tion tournament will look at future county players for next season."

Anyone interested in a free session can call Dave on 01299 402238, or Bewdley Leisure Centre on 01299 402595.

## Neal is up to speed as he nets a fine win

MATT NEAL tasted success on the opening day of the Dunlop MSA British Touring Car Championship's at Brands Hatch.

Neal, from Shenstone near Kidderminster, took the chequered flag in the second race of three in his Honda Yuasa Racing Team Honda Civic.

Neal then came out on top of a long tussle with former double champion Jason Plato to claim the first victory for a car built to the BTCC's latest 'Next Generation Touring Car' technical regulations.

The victory came after Neal had finished second behind Robert Collard in race one.

In fact it was an NGTC '1-2-3' as Andrew Jordan's Pirtek Racing Honda Civic was second after muscling past Plato's MG in the closing laps.

Neal said: "It's great that the new Honda has shown race-winning pace on its debut but I don't think I've started a season before when the competition has been so fierce."

"I was really relieved to get to the end and see the flag because that MG was really fast."

"I'd even told the team on the radio halfway through the race I didn't think I could hang on but you keep fighting to the end."



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## District football results, fixtures

**Saturday**  
**Premier:** Birch Coppice 4 Oldswinford Harriers 0; Castlecroft Rgrs 1 Kinner 5; Claverley 0 Two Gates 5; Claverley Colts 2 Nether-ton Ath 5; Dudley Wood Ath 2 Areley Kings 0; Lodgefield Park 0 Dudley Villa 1; Orton Vale 5 Burslem Olympic 2; Wyre Forest 0 Kings Heath OB 2.

**Sunday**  
**Premier:** Alveley Social 3 Bromley 1; Harriers Trust 0 Grange Ath 2; Oakham Utd 1; Kingswinford 3; Wolverley Ath 0 Franche Village Club 4; Woodside Utd 2 New Olympic 0; Wordsley 0 Orton Vale 0.

**Division 1:** Caves 5 Sporting Oak 1; Station 1 Sporting Hagley 1; WH Sports 1 Waggon & Horses 0.

**Division 2:** Atletico Top House 3 Cally 2; Gilmill 0 TS Units 1; TS Units 2 Gilmill 1; Kewford Eagles 0 Snooks 6.

**Division 3:** Arley 1 Plough Dukes 3; Plough Dukes 2 Arley 1; Bewdley Arches 3 Maypole Rgrs 1; Mostyn Rgrs 0 Darby End Ath 3; Sporting Club 0 Stourbridge Ath 1; Wollaston Celtic 3 Wordsley Lions 2; Wordsley Lions 1 Wollaston Celtic 2.

**Division 4:** Clarke's 2 Snooks Ath 0; Pockets 5 Labour In Vain 3; Stour-bridge Glassboys West 1 Netherton 2; Vic Bar 3 Wolverley Social 2; Withymoor 5 Wollaston Lions 0; Wyre Forest Harriers 2 Ferndale 3.

**Division 5:** Abberley Vale 3 Preston 2010 3; Forest Rgrs 2 Withymoor West 3; Hillgrove 0 Areley Kings Res 7; King Billy 2 Queens Head 2; Star 07 2 HETA 2; HETA 2 Star 07 0; Tap House 3 Royal Exchange Res 0.

**League Fire Shield Round 2:** Harriers Arms 0 Stourbridge Glass-boys 1; Royal Exchange 6 Dudley Sports 3; Stourbridge Rgrs 4 Areley Kings 1; Swan Bewdley 0 New Inn Sports 4; White Horse Celtic 2 Stour Park Rgrs 3.

**League Roy Marchant Memorial Cup Round 2:** Chainerwe 5 The Brit Wollaston 1; Horned 1 Gornal Wood 4; Wall Heath 1 Netherton Colts Sen 1. PENS 3-1.

**Fixtures**  
**Saturday**  
**Premier:** Dudley Wood Athletic v Kings Heath Old Boys; Burslem Olympic v Two Gates; Dudley Villa v Birch Coppice; Kinner v Wyre Forest; Lodgefield Park v Claverley; Netherton Athletic v Areley Kings; Orton Vale v Castlecroft Rangers.

**Sunday**  
**Premier:** Bromley v Kingswinford; Grange Athletic v Alveley Social; Horned v Woodside United; Wolverley Athletic v New Olympic.

**Division 1:** Caves v Phoenix Sports; Sporting Oak v Chainerwe; Waggon & Horses v Bull & Bladder; WH Sports v Wilden Village.

**Division 2:** Areley Kings v Gilmill; Cally v Snooks; Gornal Wood v Atletico Top House; TS Units v White Horse Celtic; Wall Heath v Stourbridge Glassboys.

**Division 3:** Dudley v Stourbridge Athletic; H R Sports v Darby End Athletic; Mostyn Rangers v Rock Sports; Plough Dukes v Bewdley Arches; Sporting Club v Royal Exchange; Wollaston Celtic v Arley; Wordsley Lions v Maypole Rangers.

**Division 4:** Ferndale v Clarke's; Lakeside United v Netherton Colts Sen; Netherton v Vic Bar; Snooks Athletic v Wollaston Lions; Unity v Withymoor; Wilden Village Res v Wyre Forest Harriers; Wolverley Social v Stour Glassies West.

**Division 5:** Areley Kings Res v Star 07; Preston 2010 v Harriers Arms; Royal Exchange Res v Forest Rangers; Tap House v Heta; The Brit Wollaston v King Billy; Withymoor West v Hamilton Rangers.

**League Roy Marchant Memorial Cup Round 2:** Chaddestrey Corbett v Hillgrove; New Inn Sports v Wordsley AFC; Station v Stour-bridge Rangers.



Councillor Stephen Clee with Miss Eve Hawkett (Sports England) and Lesley Fox (Wyre Forest District Council)

## Cash boost for clubs

WYRE FOREST District Council Chairman Councillor Stephen Clee was on hand when Sports England presented a grant towards the building of a new artificial pitch with flood-lighting at Stourport Sports Club.

Councillor Clee said: "Wyre Forest District Council is among the first to benefit from funding from the Inspired Facilities Fund – and this grant will help us bring the sporting legacy of the Olympics to life in our community."

"Four community sports clubs will benefit from this Olympic legacy funding."

"Wyre Forest District Council are very proud of the first class sports facility we have in Stourport on Severn which is accessible for local people as well as many who travel from further afield to train and compete against our athletes."

"This new pitch will build the capacity for growth and development of Stourport's hockey club as well as providing facilities for Kidderminster hockey club"



Councillor Stephen Clee, left, watches a youngster from one of the hockey clubs that will benefit from the grant

## Ace Andy flying high as he takes lead role

**KCs 46 Leamington 10**  
THIS match was a personal triumph for KCs' fly-half Andy McLellan, who amassed 30 points with four tries, four conversions and a penalty.

But the result was also reward for a great team effort as KCs avenged the heavy defeat they had suffered at the hands of Leamington back in December.

The No.10 opened the scoring in the first minute with a penalty. Five minutes later, McLellan put in a clearance kick which was returned by the visitors and fielded by skipper Stu Such. He fed the ball inside to McLellan, who ran three-quarters of the length of the pitch for a try which he converted.

Jake Evetts picked up a wayward pass to touch down under the posts. McLellan converted and then put in a terrific kick to set up an attacking lineup from which No.8 Layton Wilkinson drove over for a third try.

KCs inevitably went off the boil and allowed the visitors back into the game and they were rewarded with two tries.

The experienced Ben Turner and Matt Bennett were introduced in response and gave KCs a new lease of life.

The replacements took the ball on from a ruck on Leamington's 22 and when McLellan got his hands on it he burst through for a bonus-point try which he converted.

Then the irrepressible No.10 got possession and ran around the outside defence to score in the left corner for his hat-trick.

Scrum-half Chris Pinner created a one-on-one for McLellan to score his fourth try. With the final play he combined with Evetts, who sent Matt Rigby over for a

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# HARRIERS LOOKING TO SPLASH THE CASH

KIDDERMINSTER HARRIERS chairman Mark Serrell has revealed the club could again pay transfer fees for boss Steve Burr's top targets this summer.

Harriers paid four-figure sums for Anthony Malbon and Marvin Johnson in January and a five-figure fee to land Ryan Rowe the following month.

The trio are seen as the attacking spearhead that could propel the club into the Football League, if not this season then for the next campaign.

And Serrell is ready to shell out for more players if there are funds in the kitty at Aggborough.

He said: "If we haven't got the money, we can't give Steve the money and we need that bit of help to keep the wheels turning."

"It all depends on what happens. I can't say we are flush with money because we are not."

"We are looking at the budgets for next season and we do two – one for the Football League and one for this level."

"It's a possibility we could sanction transfer fees again this summer."

"I have to say that the three signings look to be excellent business for this football club."

"Malbon has scored six goals in nine games and I think all three of them have got very bright futures."

Harriers saw their coffers swelled by season ticket sales for this campaign and hope for similar figures in 2012-13.

Last year saw a rise of 268 customers, currently up to 828 adult and junior holders, from 560 the season before.

Serrell's target has long been to break through the 1,000 mark and it's a dream the club are not giving up on.

by Craig Birch

He said: "Those season ticket sales have helped us to invest in the squad this season and I would like to see similar sort of figures."

"Compared to the previous year, that was a massive increase. We didn't break the 1,000 mark but we would love to this time."

"We know it's tough out there in the current climate, but we have offered great value for money this season."

"We hope that people will back us again, so we can take that next step."

Harriers released their Early Bird season tickets for the next campaign at the end of last month, an offer which runs until May 4.

The top seats in the house remain under £300 and there are added incentives to entice families to Aggborough.

Serrell added: "Our season tickets show, for the terraces and the stand, between a 20 and 25 per cent saving on matchday prices."

"Under-16s are saving roughly 77 per cent. At £35 per season they are paying £1.52 to watch a game."

"It's an opportunity for us to try and get the fans of tomorrow into the ground now."

## NEAL ON THE PACE AT BRANDS HATCH



Matt Neal is all smiles as he shows off the spoils of his success. Neal, from Shenstone near Kidderminster, tasted victory in one of the three races that marked the start of the British Touring Car Championships. Speed –Page 31

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Models shown are the Alto 1.0 52Z M/T available at £7,785, Splash 1.2 52Z M/T available at £9,254 and Swift 1.2 52Z M/T available at £10,826 on the road (excludes point available at £100 to £195). Alto, Splash and Swift range official fuel consumption figures in mpg (l/100km): urban from 48.4 (7.4) to 55.4 (5.1), extra urban from 54.5 (5.4) to 78.9 (3.6), combined from 66.6 (5.7) to 67.3 (5.2). Official CO2 emissions from 131g/km to 131g/km.

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